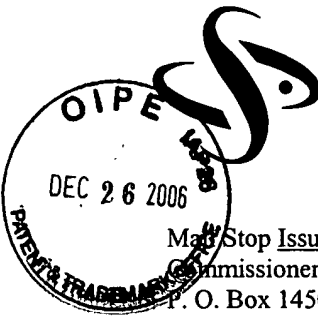


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Assignee: Rapt, Inc.
Title: METHOD AND BUSINESS PROCESS FOR THE ESTIMATION OF MEAN
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Appl. No.: 09/887,545
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Group Art Unit: 3623
Examiner: Romain Jeanty
Attorney Ref.: RAP0006US

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard
- (2) This Transmittal Letter [1 page, in duplicate]
- (3) Amendment under Rule 1.312 [8 pages]

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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Total Claims	18	Minus	21	=	0	x \$50.00	\$ 0.00
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- ☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed document(s) after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, an extension of time is hereby requested.
- ☒ Please charge our Deposit Account No. 502306 in the amount of \$ 0.00
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Please amend the claims in the above-identified application as follows.